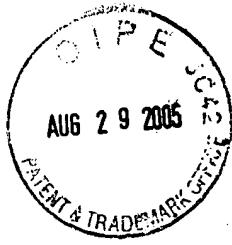




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Applicant(s): Masayuki Nishikawa				
Invention: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS				
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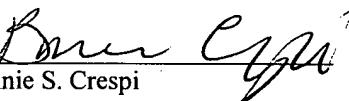
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the currently outstanding Official Action in the above-identified case, which Official Action the Examiner has designated as being FINAL, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment that is believed to place this application in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for Appeal, as required by 37 CFR 1.116.